

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

Now for a personal note to go along with the computer-generated one, provided you read this far. I did not purchase a cell phone for quite a long time-against the urging of my children. I just couldn't afford the extra monthly charge. This is why I like the TracFone plan; I simply buy the minutes I need when I need them.

I am against any tax plan that evenly divides the amount needed across the board. My feeling on this does not only apply to the subject at hand. Those of us that are at the bottom of the 'food chain' are struggling just to meet our daily responsibilities. If you add on a tax that is unfair according to my usage of long distance or cell phone usage, I may have to do without them altogether.

Please do consider this plan that would divide the tax amount according to usage.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

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